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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

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Application No.: 10/004,100

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Title: DISK DRIVE AND METHOD FOR USING A MAILBOXFILE ASSOCIATED WITH A DISK STORAGE MEDIUM FOR PERFORMING A FUNCTION CHARACTERIZED BY CONTENTS OF THE MAILBOX FILE

MAIL STOP AF

Group Art Unit: 2186

Examiner: Matthew D. Anderson

Confirmation No.: 9371

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

All finally rejected claims in the decision of the Primary Examiner dated November 10, 2005 are hereby appealed to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences.

- ☐ The appeal fee was previously paid on \_\_\_\_\_. Therefore, no Appeal fee is now required.
- ☐ Enclosed is the Appeal fee of: ☐ \$250.00 (2401) ☐ \$500.00 (1401)
- ☐ Charge \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed for the fee due.
- ☒ Charge \$ 500.00 to credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.
- ☐ Small entity status is hereby claimed.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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